

FLUORIDE VARNISH SUMMIT MAY 16th

The United Methodist Ministry Fund is sponsoring a Fluoride Varnish Mini Summit for medical and dental professionals. The event will be held on May 16th 10am-2:30 pm at the Kansas State Historical Museum in Topeka. Participation is free, but registration is required and limited to the first 100 persons.

Fluoride varnish has been found to be effective in preventing caries on permanent teeth. Fluoride varnish also has recently been shown to prevent or reduce caries in the primary teeth of young children.

How are we doing in expanding utilization in Kansas of this proven technique to reduce decay, especially in children?

What are the opportunities to expand application of fluoride varnish in dental offices, medical practices, social service sites, and other settings?

The Fluoride Varnish Mini-Summit is a day to explore these and other questions about fluoride varnish with dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, nurses, physicians, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, oral health advocates, early child care leaders, office practice managers, insurers, and community leaders. The Mini-Summit is not a clinical training but focuses on policy and operational issues. This is not a clinical training but focuses on the policy and operational issues.

The session will provide two hours of continuing education credit for dentists and dental hygienists.

Tracy Garland, former president of Washington Dental Services Foundation and a leader in developing new delivery systems for fluoride varnish in Washington State, will facilitate the day.

Register on-line by May 8th at <http://www.healthfund.org/fvms08.php>